JOB CORPS

50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

(THE WILDERNESS ACT 0F 1964, THE ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY ACT OF 1964 (which created JOB CORPS) AND THE CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1964)

Program of Events

Jamie L. Whitten Building
Whitten Patio
1400 Independence Avenue, SW

10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Collbran Job Corps Civilian Conservation Center (JCCCC) students and staff will demonstrate the design and construction of scales and plaques developed in recognition of the 50th Anniversary of the Wilderness Act

Collbran JCCCC students and staff will share their skills in the design and management of the Collbran JCCCC's People's Garden.

Harpers Ferry JCCCC students and staff will share information on the Centers' partnership with the National Trust for Historic Preservation and the Corps Network and being designated as the first Hands On Preservation Experience (HOPE) crew by the two organizations. The Harpers Ferry HOPE crew conducted historical preservation work on the historic Skyland Stables in the Shenandoah National Park and were featured in a July 2014 Public Broadcast Station NewsHour feature.

Schenck JCCCC's Davidson River Initial Attack Crew will demonstrate the proper use of firefighting equipment and tools and techniques involved in fighting fires including the appropriate use of water, watch situations, deploying fire shelters and suppression techniques.

Guests will have the opportunity to view the Forest Service Job Corps "Find Yourself" video

2:00 - 2:30 p.m.

2:00 p.m.	Welcome, Tina Terrell, Job Corps National Director
2:05 p.m.	Thomas Tidwell, Chief of the U.S. Forest Service
2:10 p.m.	Thomas Vilsack, Secretary, United States Department of Agriculture
2:15 p.m.	Presentation of 50 th anniversary poster, Timber Lake JCCCC student Tiffany Gottberg
2:20 p.m.	History of the Civilian Conservation Centers, Tina Terrell, Job Corps National Director
2:25 p.m.	Acknowledgements